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On the morning of February 6, 1978, Representative Charles Rose came to the Committee offices and handed me a sealed envelope stamped Secret from the Office of Legislative Counsel, CIA. Mr. Rose stated that the envelope had been sent to his Congressional office. He requested me to inform CIA that he does not want classified material delivered to his Congressional office because he has no place to store it and none of his staff have security clearances.

In my presence, Mr. Rose opened the envelope which was found to contain a number of classified CIA field reports. The numbers of those reports are as follows:

This material apparently was provided in response to a request for such reporting made by Richard Giza of the Committee staff who works closely with Mr. Rose who is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Evaluation.

Due to the security procedures approved by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and due to a briefing on security procedures given to the Members' personal staffs by the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, these materials have been retrieved and put into the secure document handling process of this Committee. As you know, from its inception, the Committee and the Committee staff have attempted to ensure that all classified material is handled in a secure fashion. It had been our understanding that any classified material which the CIA wishes to provide the Members would be sent to the Committee Registry. We, in turn, will make the information available to the Member(s) in a secure environment. Please confirm that this procedure meets with your approval.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Latimer Staff Director

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